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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bernd Döllgast et al.

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Title: PIEZO ACTUATOR AND ASSOCIATED

PRODUCTION METHOD

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Dear Sir or Madam:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Bernd Döllgast et al. entitled "PIEZO ACTUATOR AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD" filed April 13, 2006 please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.